

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims (clean/final version):**

Claim 11: An in vitro Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection inhibiting compound comprising 24-epibrassinolide, a plant hormone, belonging to brassinosteroid series.

Claim 12: The compound of claim 1 is used as an active ingredient of pharmaceutical compositions with further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 13: A pharmaceutical composition of claim 2 comprising a therapeutically effective amount of 24-epibrassinolide.